

Notice of Proposed Action

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State of Nevada

The Administrator of the Division of Environmental Protection gives notice that an application for a renewal of a water pollution control permit for a mining facility, the **Trenton Canyon Project**, has been properly filed with the Division of Environmental Protection in Carson City. The applicant for the renewal of Water Pollution Control Permit NEV95112 is:

Newmont Mining Corporation
P.O. Box 388
Valmy, Nevada 89438

The facility is located in Humboldt County and Lander County, in Township 32N, Range 42E, Sections 1, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15; in Township 33N, Range 43E, Sections 29, 31, and 32; and in Township 32N, Range 43E, Sections 7, 18, and 19, MDB&M, approximately 10 miles southwest of the town of Valmy, Nevada, and 12 miles west of town of Battle Mountain, Nevada. This existing mining operation uses open pit mining methods, and employs cyanide heap leaching technology to produce gold.

The Administrator is constrained to issue a renewal of this water pollution control permit, or to deny the application for renewal. The Administrator has made the tentative determination to issue a renewal of the permit.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed permit, to recommend terms and conditions for consideration of incorporation in the permit, or who request a public hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, NAC Chapter 445A, must submit their comments, objections, or requests no later than March 1, 2002, to:

Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Mining Regulation and Reclamation
333 W. Nye Lane, Room 138
Carson City, NV 89706-0851

All comments or objections received during the public notice period will be considered in the final determination regarding this application. If the Division determines written comments or requests indicate a significant degree of public interest in this matter, the Administrator shall schedule a public hearing in accordance with the requirements of NAC 445A.405.

The permit application and all application documents are on file at the Division and are available for public inspection and copying pursuant to NRS 445A.665. For more information contact Tom Waters at (775) 687-4670 ext. 3132, or toll free in Nevada (800) 992-0900 ext. 4670, or visit the Bureau's website at <http://ndep.state.nv.us/bmrr/bmrr01.htm>.